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Report on Equipment Submitted for Operational Evaluation

1. Name of Device
Mounting Bracket for Robot Camera
2. APD Project Number, Contractor, and Contract Number
Ad Hoc #36
3. Classification and Sterility
Unclassified - Government Sterile
4. Number of Devices Submitted for Evaluation with this Report
23
5. Additional Numbers on Hand
2
6. Future Delivery, if any
None
7. Additional Procurement Plans, if any
Subject to Operational Requirement
8. Requirement Source and Date
TBS/PD, 26 September 1955
9. Pertinent References
Ad Hoc #36 File, APD
10. General Purpose of Device
The bracket consists of a piece of 2" aluminum angle, six inches in length, with holes drilled and tapped for convenient mounting of either the Robot Royal or Star and solenoid on a horizontal or vertical surface.
11. Unusual Features and Outstanding Characteristics
A hole is provided for mounting a Leica IIIF Camera

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12. Known Limitations and Shortcomings

The bracket is rigid, hence not entirely universal.

13. Status of Operating Instruction Manual

None

14. Status of Service and Maintenance Manual Including Circuit Diagrams, etc.

None

15. Status of Specifications and Manufacturing Drawings

2 Copies on Hand

16. Report of Technical Tests and Evaluations and Where Available

None

17. Suggested Operational Tests

None

18. In addition to report on operational tests, comments are requested on the following specific features:

1. Convenience of position of holes

2. Drill for additional cameras

19. Project Engineer and Contact in APD for Additional Information

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1. Name of Device
Minox Copy Stand and Case
2. APD Project Number, Contractor, and Contract Number
APD, P-158, Production Research Corporation, RD-53, T. O. XV
3. Classification and Sterility
Secret - Government Sterile
4. Number of Devices Submitted for Evaluation with this Report
47
5. Additional Numbers on Hand
3
6. Future Delivery, if any
None
7. Additional Procurement Plans, if any
None
8. Requirement Source and Date
Originated in TSS/APD
9. Pertinent References
P-158 File, APD
10. General Purpose of Device

The Minox Copy Stand is a small folding rack designed for convenient carrying and assembly to hold the Minox Camera at one of two pre-determined distances from a flat surface to be photographed. The stand's four removable legs each extend to 8 or 12 inches for coverage up to 3-3/4" x 5-1/2" and 5-3/4" x 7-1/2" respectively.

The stand is provided with a carrying case which will hold in addition to the stand, a minox camera and exposure meter each in its leather case, and 4 film cassettes. The case is similar in appearance to those used for mechanical drawing instruments.

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The camera can be actuated while firmly mounted on the stand. The stand and camera can be moved as a unit into any desired position to copy wall maps or step off larger documents.

11. Unusual Features and Outstanding Characteristics

When disassembled, the stand alone will easily fit into an ordinary pocket.

The carrying case will contain a complete set of copy equipment except light source.

The case will fit into a large overcoat pocket.

The stand is capable of being erected or taken apart within a few seconds.

The viewfinder can be used normally during copy work.

12. Known Limitations and Shortcomings

The legs will bind in the clamps if screwed in place too tightly.

The maximum size document that can be covered with a single exposure is only 5-3/4" x 7-1/2".

The design of the collapsible legs is such that it requires some experience of handling them efficiently.

13. Status of Operating Instruction Manual

Two each are included

14. Status of Service and Maintenance Manual Including Circuit Diagrams, etc.

Included in operating instruction manual

15. Status of Specifications and Manufacturing Drawings

Three copies of drawings included. Two copies and originals in APD.

16. Report of Technical Tests and Evaluations and Where Available

P-158 File, TSS/APD

17. Suggested Operational Tests

None

18. In addition to report on operational tests, comments are requested on the following specific features:

1. Size and Convenience in using stand

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2. Usefulness of case

19. Project Engineer and Contact in APD for Additional Information

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